



# Opioid Settlement Advisory Committee

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Wednesday, June 25, 2025

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# Call to Order



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# Our Meeting Agenda

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## I. Call to Order and Introductions

- Vote to accept meeting minutes from May 2025

## II. Budget and Procurement Updates

## III. Review of 2024 Fatal Overdose Data

## IV. Agency Programmatic Updates:

- Rhode Island Department of Health (RIDOH)
- Rhode Island Department of Behavioral Healthcare, Developmental Disabilities & Hospitals (BHDDH)
- Rhode Island Executive Office of Health and Human Services (EOHHS)

## V. Public Comment

## VI. Adjourn



# Review and Approve Minutes

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# What's New in Public Access

## Opioid Settlement Advisory Committee Communications Form

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1. Name

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# Budget and Procurement Updates

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Cathy Schultz  
Overdose Task Force Director, EOHHS

# Status Update: State Fiscal Years 2023 through 2025

Agency	Total SFY23- SFY25 Allocations	Total SFY23 - SFY25 Spent through May 2025	Estimated encumbered or obligated for SFY25 and SFY26
EOHHS	\$24M Est.	\$12M	*\$23M
RIDOH	\$8M Est.	\$5M	\$8M
BHDDH	\$16M Est.	\$5M	\$9.2M
Total	\$48M Est.	\$22M	\$40.2M

*\*Note: \$500K is being held in EOHHS' account for stimulant use treatment.*

# Planning and Updates for State Fiscal Years 2025 and 2026

## Municipal Funds

- EOHHS funding opportunity for all municipalities to increase coordination and expand municipal overdose prevention initiatives.
- Status: The City of Providence has been awarded \$200K to coordinate with EOHHS to track efforts in alignment with the State's efforts to expand outreach efforts and coordinate services in downtown Providence, as well as use the RIPTA space in Kennedy Plaza. There is a tentative award in process to expand outreach efforts in additional communities.

## Rhode Island Foundation

- EOHHS and the Rhode Island Foundation have partnered for a third round of funding opportunities focused on first responder trauma supports, emerging issues, and recovery supports for individuals and families.

## Community Overdose Engagement (CODE)

- 11 Health Equity Zones (HEZs) have been awarded Community Overdose Engagement (CODE) response funding that will begin in July 2025. These awards will focus on community needs assessments with technical assistance; youth community-based prevention; racial equity; emerging issues; and recovery supports for individuals and families.

## Treatment and Recovery

- BHDDH Recovery: Expansion of recovery housing continues with the present RFP
- BHDDH: enhancements on substance use disorder (SUD) residential treatment - new gender-specific youth residential treatment; stimulant use treatment; and additional adult male residential treatment beds, and SUD-focused family therapy.
- EOHHS is in the process of offering funding opportunities for oral health programming to increase recovery capital for people in recovery.
- EOHHS and BHDDH are implementing workforce supports and professional development opportunities for the peer workforce.



# **Where We Are Today: Looking at the State's Goal and Programs**



# Rhode Island Department of Health

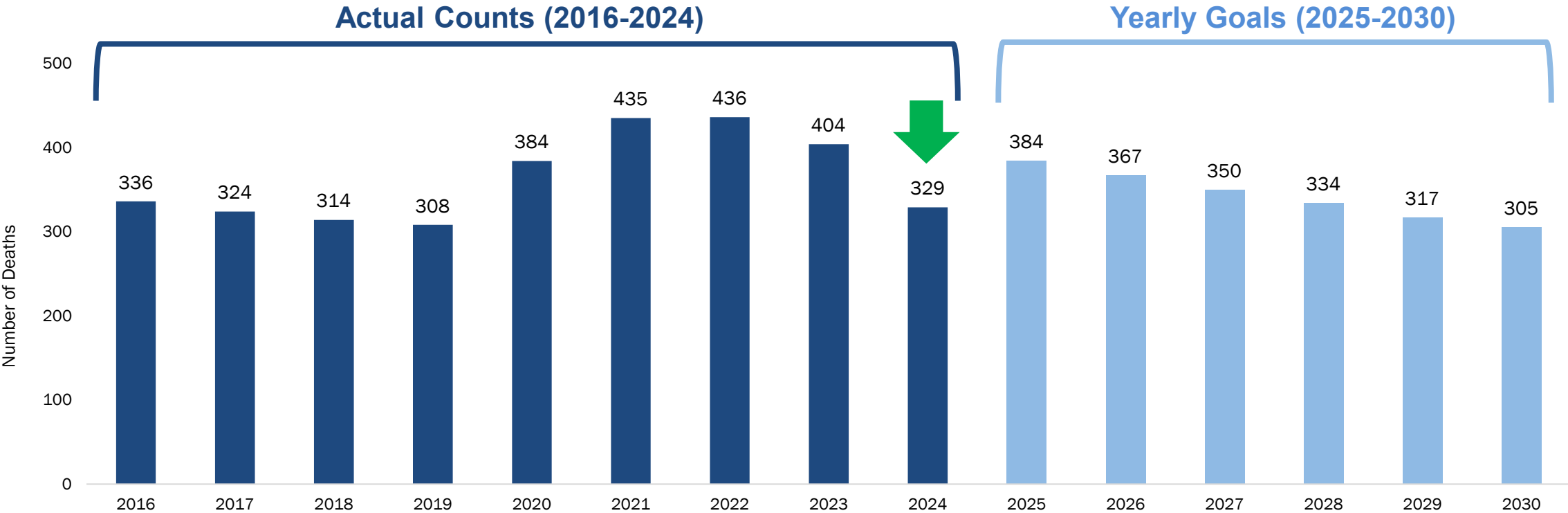
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# RI 2030 Goal: Reduce Overdose Deaths in Rhode Island

Overdose deaths in Rhode Island decreased by 25% since 2022, continuing a two-year decline.

In 2022, Rhode Island experienced its highest number of accidental fatal overdoses (n=436).

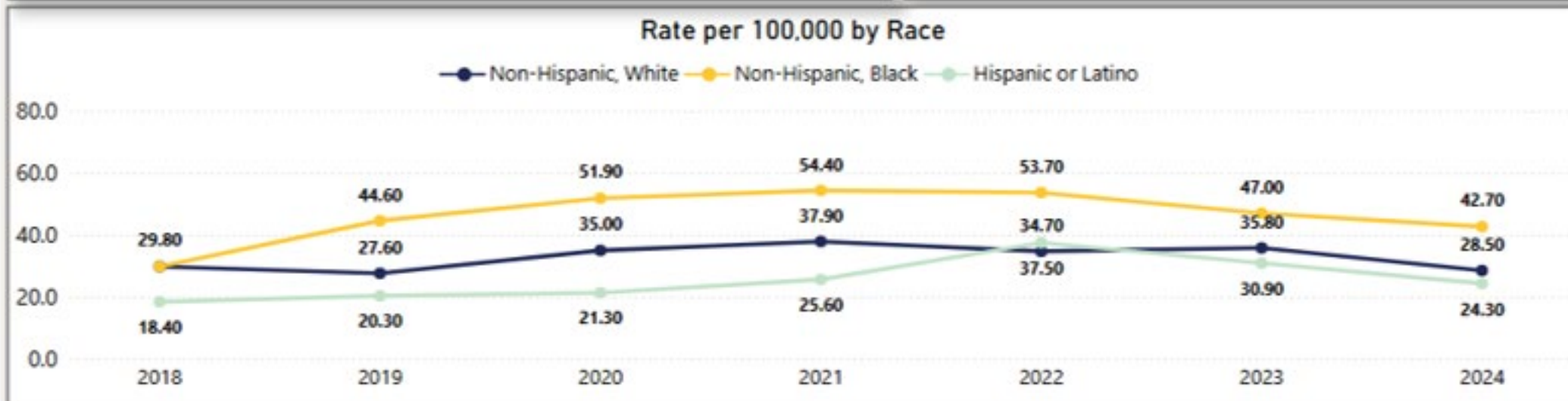
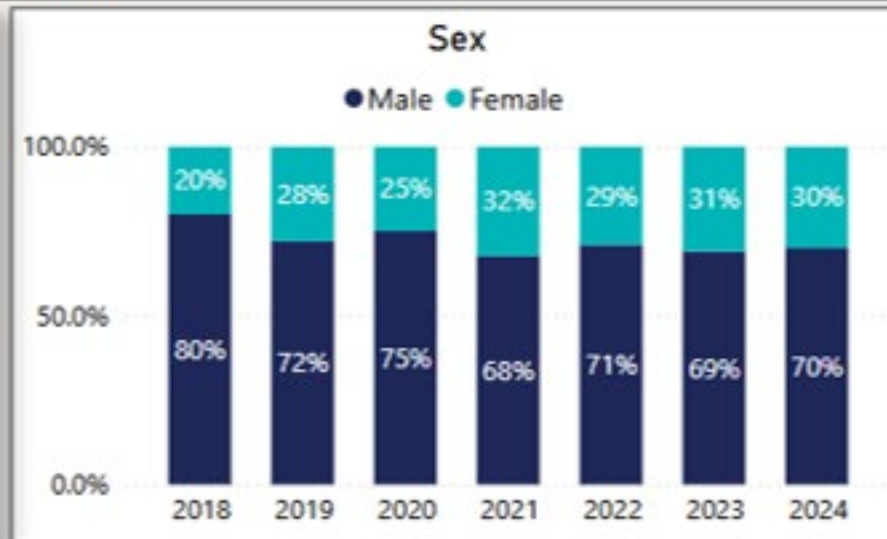
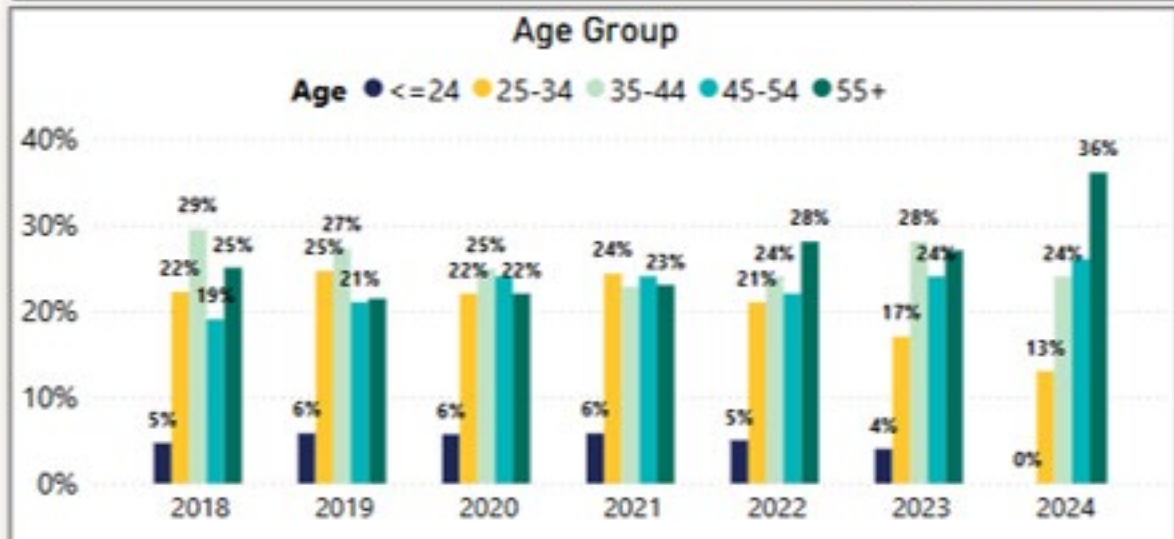
Rhode Island is showing notable progress in its 2030 Action Plan goal to reduce overdose deaths by 30%.





## Fatal Overdoses by Demographic January 2018 - December 2024

- Year
  - All
- Race
  - All
- Age
  - All



Note: Data reflect accidental drug overdose deaths and do not include suicides, homicides, or undetermined deaths. Year to date counts are subject to change. Source: Office of State Medical Examiners (OSME), Rhode Island Department of Health (RIDOH). Source: Office of the State Medical Examiner's Office. Please find data table on Prevent Overdose Rhode Island's Website (<https://preventoverdoseri.org/ems-data/>). Data updated as of June 4th, 2025.



# **RIDOH Cross-Cutting Data: Epidemiology, Toxicology, and the OSME**

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# Overview: RIDOH Substance Use-Related Programs and Initiatives



## Rhode Island State Health Laboratories and Office of State

### Medical Examiners

Provides Data on All Overdose Deaths  
Toxicology Screening  
Drug Supply Monitoring  
Biosurveillance

## Substance Use Epidemiology

Statewide Data & Surveillance  
Real-Time Monitoring  
Overdose Heat Maps  
Provides Data for Data Hubs/PORI  
Data Requests  
Technical Assistance

## Perinatal Substance Use Program

Perinatal Substance Use Task Force  
Annual Statewide Conference  
Perinatal Peer Services  
Women's Health Street Outreach  
Circle of Care Plan

## Center for HIV, Hepatitis, STD, and TB Epidemiology

Statewide Drug User Health  
and Syringe Services  
Harm Reduction Vending Machines  
HIV/HCV Counseling Testing &  
Referrals

## Drug Overdose Prevention

Harm Reduction Mobile Outreach  
and Drop-In Centers; BIPOC  
Outreach; Community Overdose  
Engagement (CODE); Bridge Clinic;  
Harm Reduction and Naloxone  
Infrastructure; Prescriber Education

## Center for Emergency Medical Services

Leave-Behind Naloxone  
Data Collection  
Technical Assistance

## Overdose Fatality Review Team

Multi-Disciplinary Experts  
Overdose Death Case Reviews  
Policy, Intervention, and Program  
Recommendations

## Substance Use Communications

Paid and Organic Campaigns  
Printed Resources and Translations  
Digital and Social Media  
Capacity and Support for EOHHS and  
all RIDOH Substance Use Programs

## Additional RIDOH Programs

PDMP: Controlled Substance  
Prescribing Monitoring  
**Office of Health Regulations:**  
Licensing and Regulations  
(e.g., Overdose Prevention Center)

# RIDOH Data: Epidemiology, Toxicology Laboratory, and Medical Examiners

**Program Description:** To generate, manage, and disseminate data on substance use and related harms to inform prevention work in Rhode Island.

## Overall Program Activities

- Serve as the statewide source for data on substance use and related harms, including fatal overdoses, non-fatal overdoses, controlled substance prescribing, all naloxone and harm reduction supply distribution, and toxicology testing for fatal and non-fatal overdoses.
- Monitor statewide overdose activity in near real time to inform overdose prevention efforts (including generating overdose spike alerts).
- Provide data and technical assistance to governmental and community partners to inform prevention activities through daily updates to the RIDOH Opioid and Stimulant Use Data Hub and multiple weekly presentations to community partners.
- Provide data trends to inform whole of government activities.
- Provide data for the public facing dashboards on Prevent Overdose RI.

## Governance

- **Settlement and Stewardship Work:** RIDOH
- **Non-Settlement and Stewardship Work:** CDC, NIH, RIDOH, and EOHHS
- Provide data upon request to the Overdose Task Force, funded partners, community organizations, and evaluation staff.

## OSAC-Funded Program Activities and Goals

1. Track all statewide naloxone and harm reduction supply distribution.
2. Operate the Rhode Island Overdose Fatality Review Team.
3. Developed an Overdose Heat Map Dashboard to guide prevention activities.
4. Supported the new Integrated Surveillance System for daily monitoring of non-fatal overdoses and overdose spike alerts.
5. Provide ongoing support to the Office of State Medical Examiners and State Health Laboratories to reduce the delay in death reporting and case backlog.
6. Purchased biosurveillance laboratory supplies to enhance drug testing.
7. Provide ongoing data trends to the Task Force and its workgroups for the development of overdose response strategies.
8. Provide ongoing data for Opioid Settlement- and Stewardship-funded RIDOH partners to direct and evaluate projects.

## Funding Sources for FY25

<b>Total Funds:</b>	<b>\$1,070,000</b>	<b>Total Spent:</b>	<b>All Encumbered</b>
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- Opioid Settlement (7/1/24 – 6/30/2025): \$600,000
- Opioid Stewardship (7/1/24 – 6/30/2025): \$470,000

## Sustainability

- Opioid Settlement and Stewardship-related activities fall outside of the allowable scope of current funding and would discontinue without Settlement support.

# RIDOH Non-Fatal Data Driving Action: Integrated Surveillance System

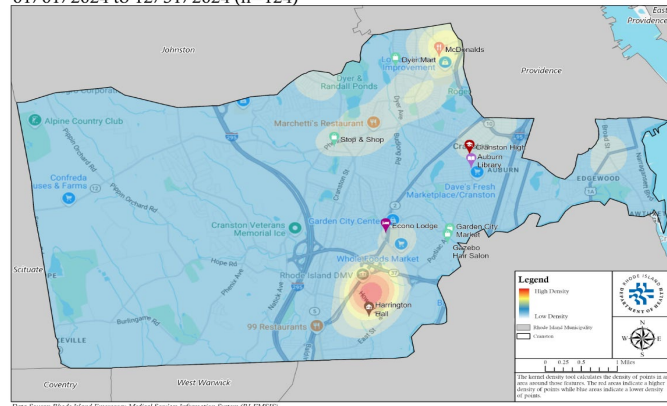


Real-Time Overdose Tracking

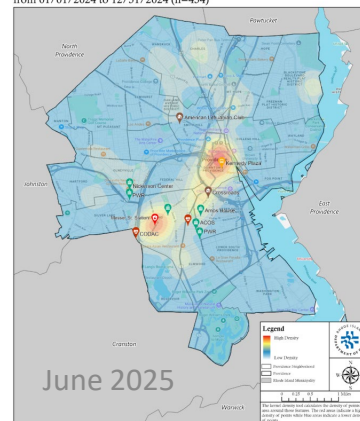


Non-Fatal Opioid Overdose Integrated Surveillance System		Activity 05/28/25-06/03/25		Burden 12/05/24-06/03/25	
Region #	Region	Threshold	Count	Regional Rate Compared to Statewide Rate	
	Statewide	65	31	150 per 100,000 residents	
1	Burrillville, Foster, Glocester, Scituate	2	0	↓	Less than the statewide rate
2	Woonsocket	12	Less Than 5	↑	1.5 to 2 times greater than the statewide rate
3	Cumberland, Lincoln, Smithfield, North Smithfield	6	Less Than 5	—	Similar to the statewide rate
4	Johnston, North Providence	4	Less Than 5	↓	Less than the statewide rate
5	Central Falls, Pawtucket	11	9	↑	1.2 to 1.5 times greater than the statewide rate
6	Providence	26	8	↑	1.5 to 2 times greater than the statewide rate
7	Cranston	9	0	—	Similar to the statewide rate
8	Warwick, West Warwick, Coventry	11	Less Than 5	—	Similar to the statewide rate
9	Jamestown, Bristol, East Providence, Warren, Portsmouth, Tiverton, Little Compton, Middletown, Newport, Barrington	6	Less Than 5	↓	Less than the statewide rate
10	East Greenwich, West Greenwich, Exeter, Richmond, Hopkinton	3	Less Than 5	↓	Less than the statewide rate
11	Charlestown, North Kingstown, South Kingstown, Narragansett, Westerly, Block Island	6	0	↓	Less than the statewide rate

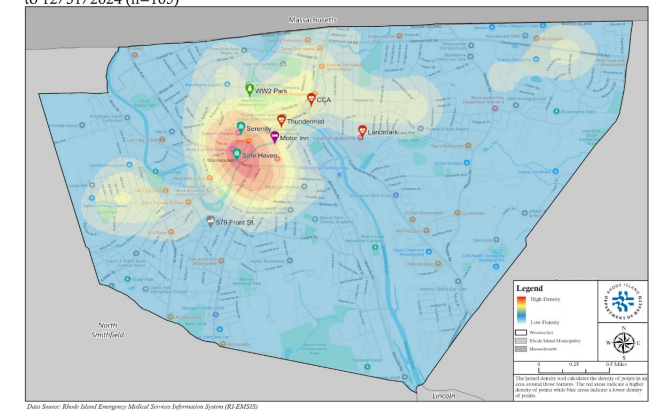
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Density of Non-Fatal Opioid Overdose-Related EMS Runs in Cranston from 01/01/2024 to 12/31/2024 (n=124)



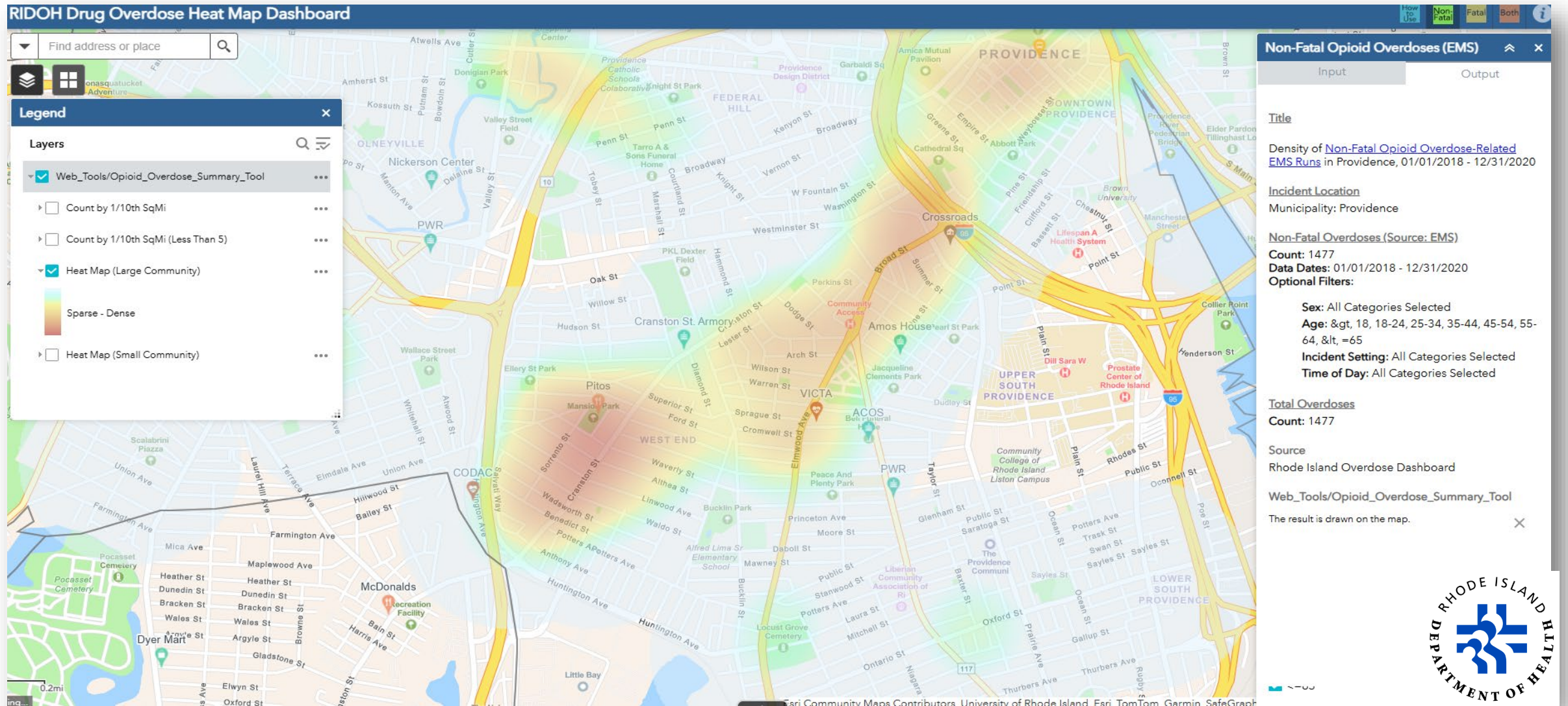
Rhode Island Department of Health  
Density of Non-Fatal Opioid Overdose-Related EMS Runs in Providence from 01/01/2024 to 12/31/2024 (n=434)



Rhode Island Department of Health  
Density of Non-Fatal Opioid Overdose-Related EMS Runs in Woonsocket from 01/01/2024 to 12/31/2024 (n=105)



# Preliminary View: RIDOH Drug Overdose Heat Map Dashboard



# RIDOH Opioid and Stimulant Use Data Hub

For more information, visit RIDOH's Opioid and Stimulant Use Data Hub at [health.ri.gov/od-datahub](https://health.ri.gov/od-datahub)

- Fatal Overdose Information
- Data for Download
- Overdose Heat Maps
- Data Requests
- Other Substance Use Epidemiology Program Surveillance Systems



Fatal Overdoses



Non-Fatal Overdoses



Real-Time Overdose Tracking



Controlled Substance Prescribing



Harm Reduction Supply Distribution



Naloxone Distribution



Non-Fatal Overdose Toxicology



Data Linkage StoryMap



For additional data, resources, and free naloxone, visit [PreventOverdoseRI.org](https://PreventOverdoseRI.org).

# RIDOH Statewide Harm Reduction Programming

**Program Description:** Harm reduction investments use an evidence-based, non-judgmental approach to “meet people where they are” to reduce harms and improve lives.

## Program Activities

- Funded organizations are convened weekly to review data, talk about emerging issues, and collaborate.
- Peers with lived experience deploy outreach to overdose hotspots.
- Peers provide linkages to care, naloxone, education, and basic needs to at-risk populations.
- Three harm reduction drop-in centers in high-burden areas (Pawtucket, Providence, Woonsocket) provide walk-in services.

## Governance

- **Applicable Contract Responsible Agency:** RIDOH
- **Standing Meetings:** Weekly Peers Meeting
- **Applicable Workgroups:** Overdose Task Force Rescue and Harm Reduction Work Groups
- **People Who Use Drugs Advisory Committee**

## Program Contract Level Goals

1. Provide harm reduction supplies, basic needs, and education in overdose hotspots.
2. Connect at-risk individuals to treatment, recovery, and housing resources when/if ready.
3. Use data to reach populations disproportionately impacted by overdose, including initiatives to reach Black, Indigenous, and Other People of Color (BIPOC) communities.

## Funding Sources (FY 25)

<b>Total Funds:</b>	<b>\$3,238,000</b>	<b>Total Spent:</b>	<b>\$1,319,250</b>
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- Opioid Settlement \$1,936,468
- Opioid Stewardship \$606,877
- CDC Overdose Data to Action Grant \$492,000
- State Funds: \$60,700

## Sustainability

- Determined year to year

# Engaging Individuals within Overdose Hotspots

Harm reduction agencies make services available through multiple, statewide access points.



Drop-In Centers



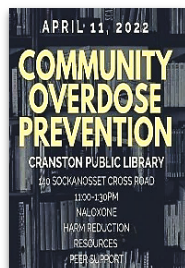
Community Partnerships



Mobile Outreach



Door-to-Door Canvassing



Business Outreach



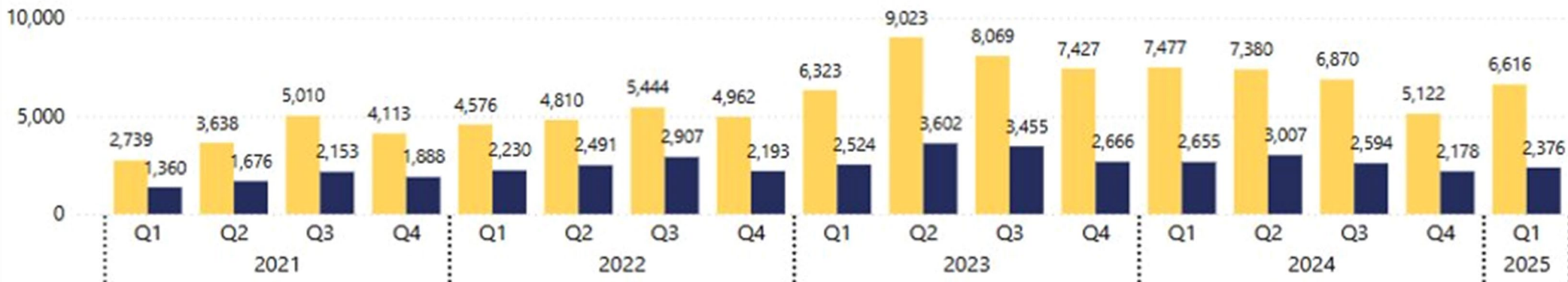
Home-Delivery Services



# Harm Reduction Reach: Encounters

### Encounters and Unique Clients Served

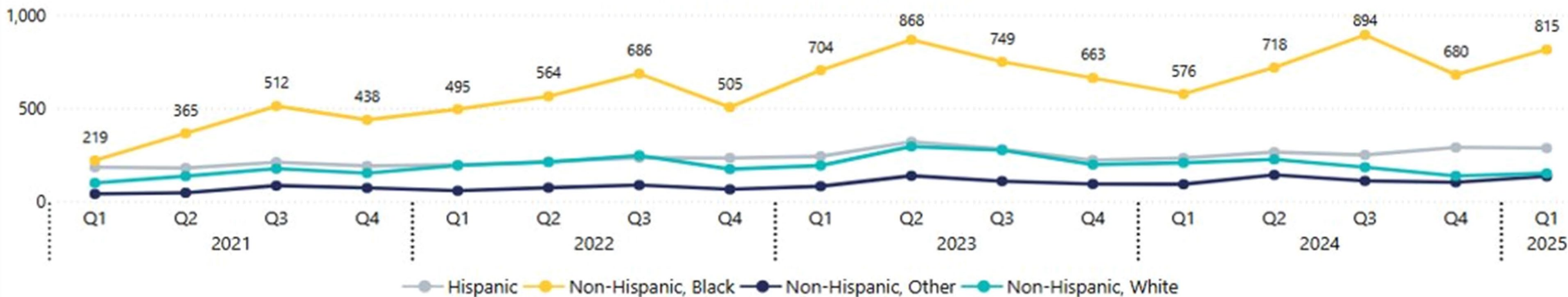
● Encounters ● Unique Clients



**Year**  
All

**Race/Ethnicity**  
All

### Rate per 100,000 by Race and Ethnicity



Note: Clients with unknown or unidentified client codes were not included in the count of unique clients each quarter. Source: Harm Reduction Dataset, CHP/CHHSTE, RIDOH. Data updated

# Addressing the Whole Person Health of Clients

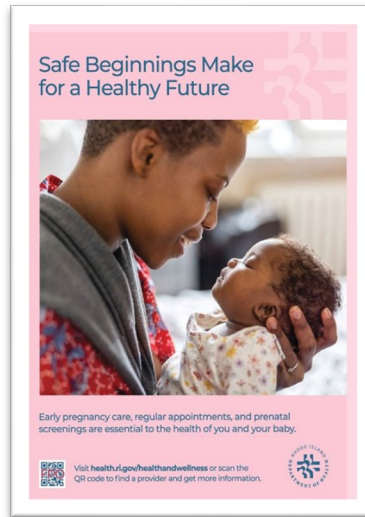
Harm reduction organizations address the holistic health of clients, including overdose prevention.

- The percentage of clients who were unstably housed or homeless **increased** between 2021 and 2024 from **58%** to **68%**.
- Last year, **74%** of unique clients received basic needs supplies (e.g., food/beverages, clothing, backpacks, hygiene supplies, blankets, and bus passes). Basic needs continue to be the **most requested** supplies by clients.
- Harm reduction incorporates interventions to prevent and screen for HIV, hepatitis B and C, STDs, and congenital syphilis. New HIV diagnoses among people who use drugs remain at all time lows (**fewer than five cases per year**). Additionally, there were **zero** congenital syphilis cases among individuals who use drugs in 2024.

# RIDOH Perinatal Substance Use (formerly Substance-Exposed Newborns)

## Recovery: Perinatal Peer Services

- Certified peer recovery specialists/community health workers serve pregnant and postpartum people.
- Care coordination with Women's Health Street Outreach, Family Visiting, DCYF, Family Court, RIDOC, treatment and prenatal providers.
- 2022-Present: 182 referrals; 97% outreached; and 74% engaged with services.
- Peer coaches are available 24/7 at 401-895-6592 with a resource website, [recoveryhope4momsri.org](https://recoveryhope4momsri.org).



## Harm Reduction: Women's Health Street Outreach

- Reproductive health and harm reduction services with Project Weber/RENEW and AIDS Care Ocean State.
- Drop-in centers, mobile outreach, vending machines, and home delivery.
- Harm reduction supplies include pregnancy tests, feminine hygiene products, emergency contraceptives, safer sex materials, and referral/resource cards.
- Referrals to perinatal peer services, treatment, recovery support, and prenatal care.
- More than 100 reproductive health kits were distributed, with more than 30 prenatal referrals.



# **BHDDH**

## **Rhode Island Student Assistance Services (RISAS) and Brick and Mortar: Capacity Expansion**

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# BHDDH: Highlighted Program with Success

Rhode Island Student Assistance Services (RISAS) were first written into law in 1986 (The Health Education, Alcohol and Substance Abuse Prevention Act [The Ferry Bill]). Chapter 16.21.3.1-5 expanded the program to middle schools.

- The current vendor for RISAS is Coastline EAP Inc.
- They implement a SAMHSA-recognized evidence-based program called Project SUCCESS (Schools Using Coordinated Community Efforts to Strengthen Students).
- The program has certified Master's level student assistance counselors embedded within schools to provide students with direct access to services.
  - Helps train licensed mental health counselors for behavioral healthcare system.
- Comprehensive services include:
  - Screening, brief intervention, & referral to treatment
  - Parent engagement programs
  - Individual and group counseling
  - An eight-session ATOD universal prevention education curriculum, Prevention Education Series
    - Added tobacco and vaping prevention sessions
    - Added opioid prevention modules with State Targeted Response/State Opioid Response dollars

# BHDDH: Rhode Island Student Assistance Services

RISAS aligns with the Governor's Overdose Task Force's Action Plan Core Strategy #1: **Implement evidence-based primary prevention in schools**, professional settings, and high-risk communities.

- In a 2023 research study, schools with RISAS services were compared to schools with similar demographics without RISAS services.
  - Age, sexual & gender identity, urban classification, SES levels



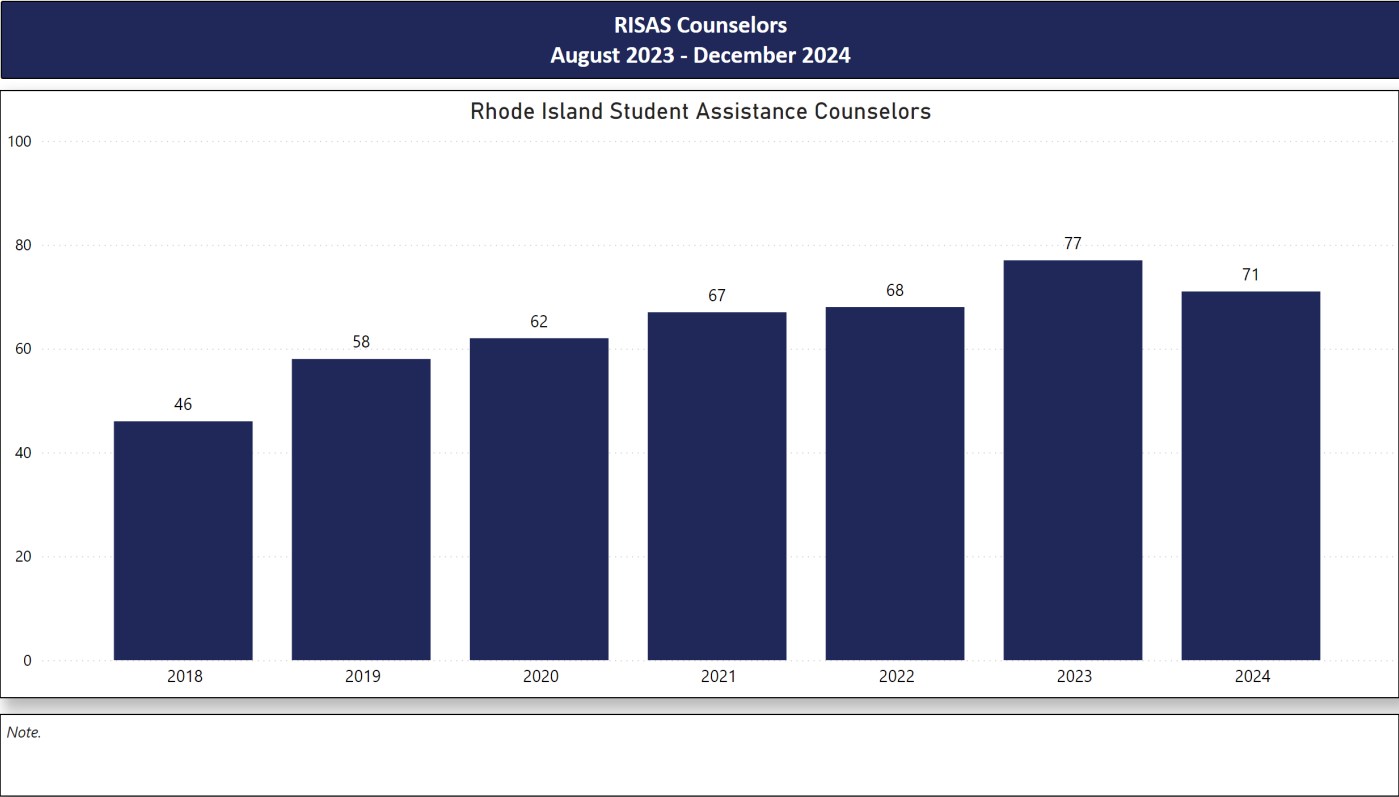
Schools with RISAS programming had:

- Statistically significant fewer depressive symptoms,
- 20% lower suicide ideation,
- 35% lower past month use of cigarettes,
- 20% lower past month use of alcohol,
- 28% lower past month vaping, and
- 27% lower past month use of cannabis.

# BHDDH: RISAS and COVID-19

When the COVID-19 pandemic occurred, BHDDH received additional resources attached to the Substance Use Prevention, Treatment and Recovery Services (SUPTRS) Block grant.

- Those dollars were used in part to increase the number of schools in the RISAS program by hiring and training more certified Student Assistance Counselors (SACs).
- Programming was modified to be offered virtually during this time with many SACs getting creative.
  - Some held virtual classrooms
  - Prevention education series went virtual
  - More materials were produced to make up for in-person services during school shutdowns



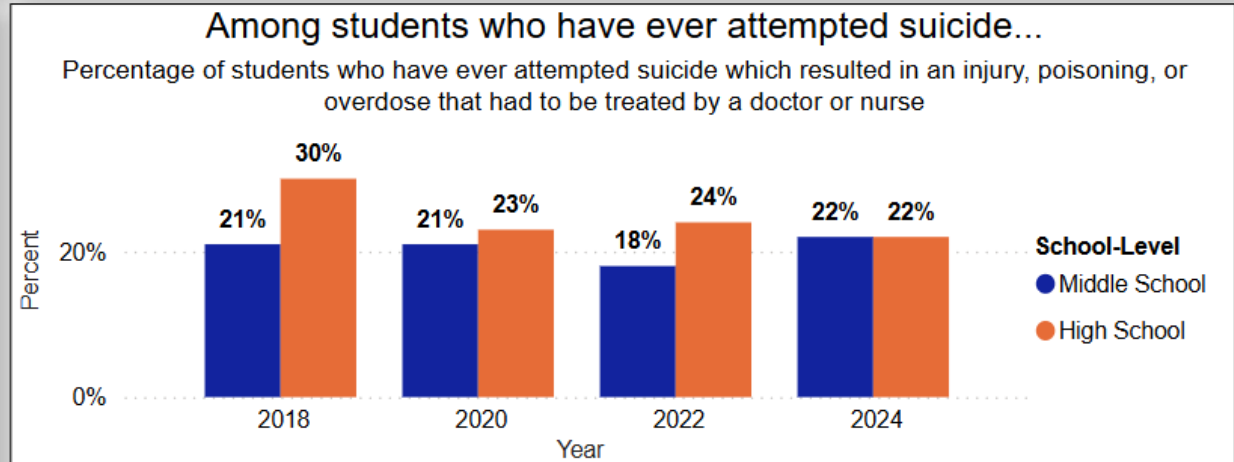
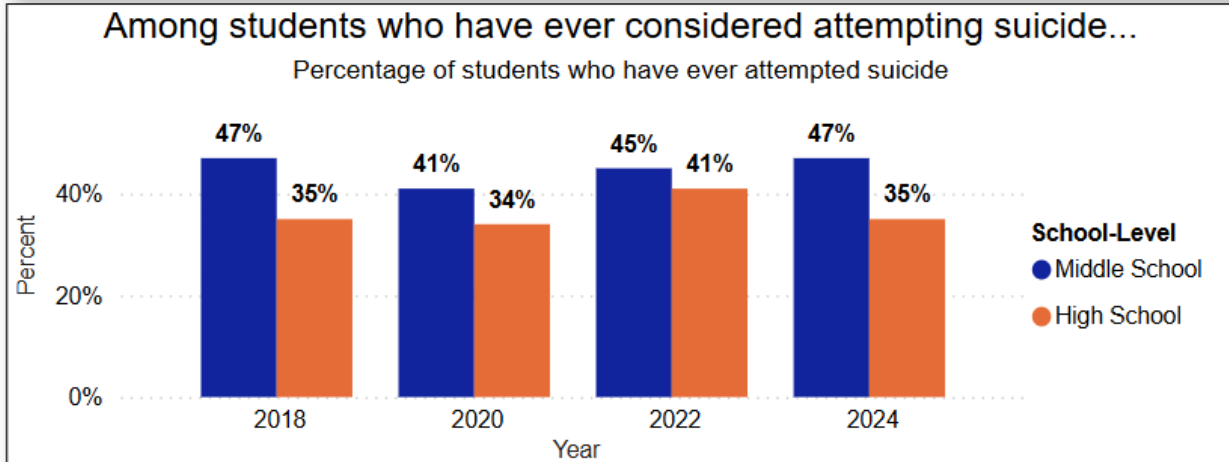
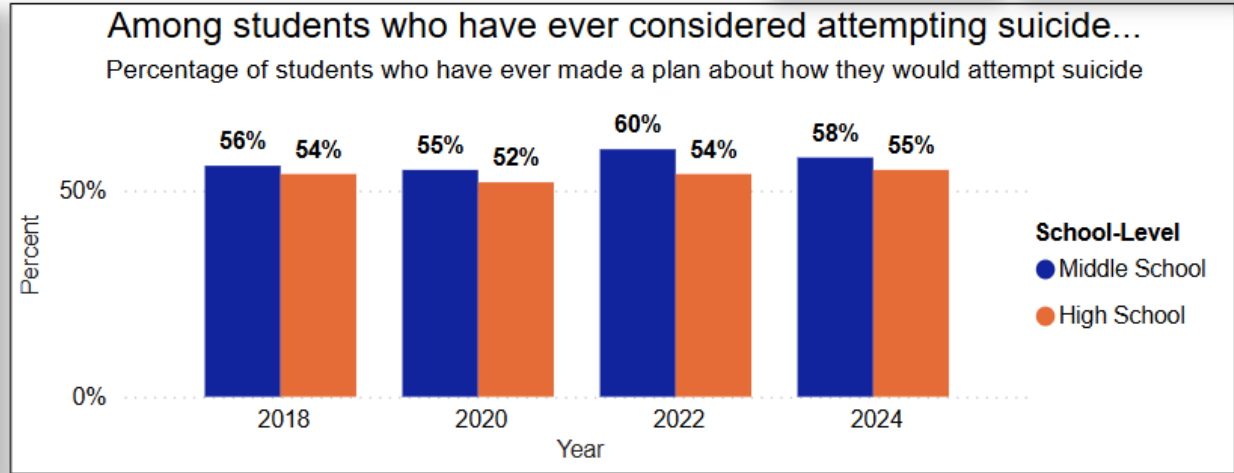
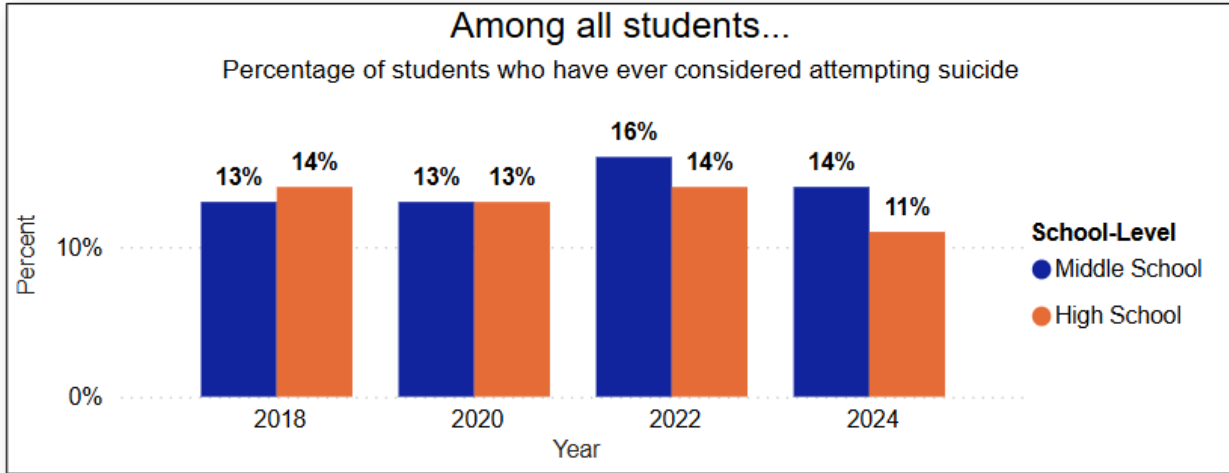


# 2024 Rhode Island Student Survey

## Suicide

- About
- State Level**
- Regional Level
- Town Level
- School Level

- Graph
- Table



# SUD Residential Treatment: Waitlist (Snapshot)

Provider	Bed Type	Status	Service	Setting	Available	Filled	Waiting	Updated
<a href="#">Bradley Hospital</a>	Unit (BH - Adolescent)	FILLED	Mental Health	Hospital	0	34	0	06/04/2025 9:14 am
<a href="#">Bridgemark Addiction Recovery Services</a>	Residential Treatment	OPEN	Substance Use	Community	6	29	1	06/04/2025 8:53 am
<a href="#">Community Care Alliance</a>	Stabilization Unit	FILLED	Mental Health	Community	0	16	0	05/28/2025 9:17 am
<a href="#">Community Care Alliance</a>	Residential Treatment (Men)	FILLED	Substance Use	Community	0	31	12	05/28/2025 2:46 pm
<a href="#">Galilee Mission - Narragansett</a>	Residential Treatment (Men)	OPEN	Substance Use	Community	2	13	4	06/05/2025 12:58 pm
<a href="#">Galilee Mission - Wakefield</a>	Residential Treatment	OPEN	Substance Use	Community	2	12	7	06/05/2025 12:59 pm
<a href="#">MAP Behavioral Health</a>	Residential Treatment (Men)	OPEN	Substance Use	Community	5	24	0	06/03/2025 7:50 am
<a href="#">The Providence Center</a>	Residential Treatment (Men)	FILLED	Substance Use	Community	0	27	23	05/29/2025 9:30 am
<a href="#">The Providence Center</a>	Residential Treatment (Women)	FILLED	Substance Use	Community	0	22	10	05/29/2025 9:30 am
<a href="#">The Providence Center</a>	Stabilization Unit	FILLED	Mental Health	Community	0	16	0	06/01/2025 9:12 am
<a href="#">Westerly Hospital</a>	Unit (BH - Geri-Psych)	FILLED	Mental Health	Hospital	0	12	0	04/10/2025 7:53 am
<a href="#">Westerly Hospital</a>	ED (BH - Waiting)	WAITING	Mental Health	Hospital	0	0	2	04/10/2025 7:53 am
<a href="#">Zinnia Health - Exeter</a>	Residential Treatment (Men)	FILLED	Substance Use	Community	0	43	3	06/05/2025 9:12 am
<a href="#">Zinnia Health - Exeter</a>	Residential Treatment (Women)	FILLED	Substance Use	Community	0	19	4	06/05/2025 9:12 am
<a href="#">Zinnia Health - Exeter</a>	Monitored Detox (ASAM 3.7)	OPEN	Substance Use	Community	11	14	0	06/05/2025 9:12 am

# Treatment: Building Access and Capacity

**Program Description:** BHDDH has developed a tiered plan to expand Substance Use Disorder Treatment. The goal is to be able to offer quality “Treatment On Demand” substance use disorder treatment services.

Program Activities	Program Contract Level Goals				
<p><b>Expand Start- Up Programs to improve quality, access and capacity</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Men’s SUD Residential- new vendor is awaiting lease approval for a 16 bed SUD facility</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Women's SUD Residential (2 RFPs)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Women and Children’s SUD residential (1 RFP)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Safe Landings Start Up (3 RFP’s: FY 22, FY 23, FY 24)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> First Impressions Matter: Improve ADA compliance and improve cultural and trauma informed practices (9 agencies)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Adolescent SUD Residential-(Vendor received tentative award)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Stimulant Use Disorder(Posted)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Embedding LMFT’s in SUD residential settings</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Improve access to CLAS quality “Treatment on demand”</li> <li>➤ No Rhode Islander, regardless of lack of insurance, disability, or language spoken, can be refused access to quality SUD treatment.</li> </ul>				
	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Funding Sources</b></p>				
	<table border="1" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td><b>Total Funds:</b></td> <td>\$2,569,555</td> <td><b>Total Spent:</b></td> <td>\$1,165,674</td> </tr> </table>	<b>Total Funds:</b>	\$2,569,555	<b>Total Spent:</b>	\$1,165,674
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Settlement Dollars: \$602,489.57 + encumbered \$1.75 Million=\$2,352,489 Million</li> <li>• Stewardship Dollars \$104,458.63</li> <li>• McKinsey Dollars \$106,639.39</li> <li>• Federal SA Block Grant \$352,087 (7-1-23 through 6-30-24)</li> </ul>				
	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Program Activities</b></p>				
	<p>Moved from Request For Proposals to delegated authority</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Working with EOHHS for payment models for sustainable adolescent services</li> <li>– Expanding evidence-based practices to improve retention and engagement in treatment</li> </ul>				
	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>What’s Missing?</b></p>				
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Build out a "Women and Children's" residential program</li> </ul>				

**Applicable Working Groups:** GOTF Treatment, Family and Recovery  
**Related Research Projects:** Adolescent SUD residential programs Boston Medical Center “START” program (Model program to treat individuals who have a stimulant use disorder).

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# EOHHS

**Building Futures  
and  
Prevent Overdose RI**

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# Building Futures – Overdose Prevention, Intervention and Recovery

*Pillars: Prevention & Recovery*

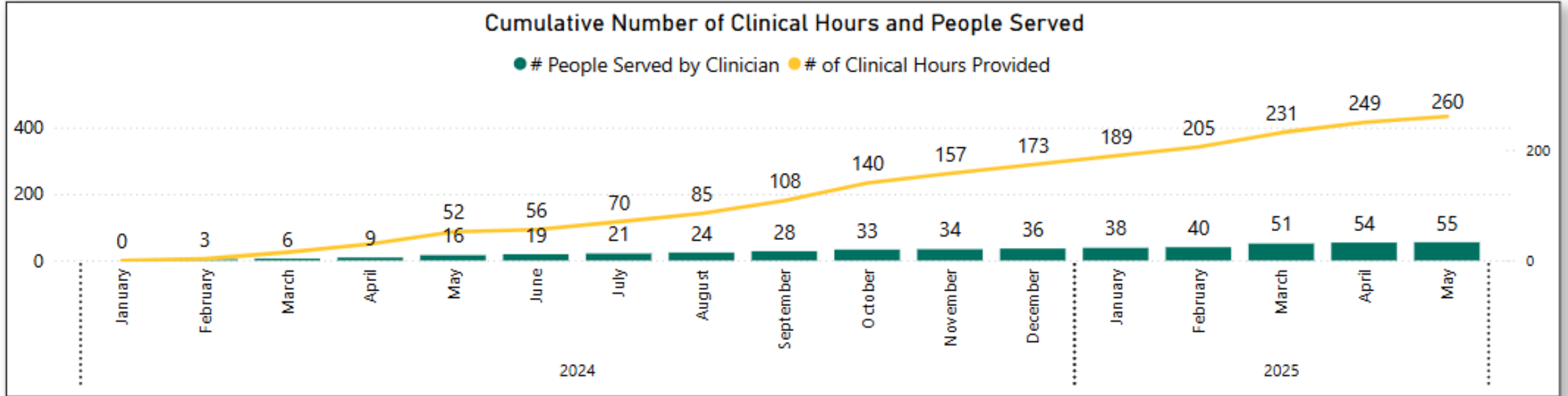
**Program Description:** A multi-faceted program aimed at addressing stigma, increasing awareness and education, providing support and developing a recovery community amount the Building & Construction Trades Council members. This is completed through outreach, education, and a multipronged marketing campaign to increase awareness, connection to resources, and addressing stigma with workers, unions, and employers in Rhode Island’s construction industries.

Program Activities
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Training and development of a peer and ally recovery network.</li> <li>• Clinical support and referrals to external resources.</li> <li>• Special events/roundtables and outreach with industry leaders, work sites, and apprentice programs increasing awareness and distribution of naloxone.</li> <li>• Training and education of “Our Response, Our Recovery”, mental health, and other prevention programming.</li> <li>• Promotion of a multipronged marketing campaign which includes promotion of local resources and connection to supports.</li> </ul>
Governance
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Applicable Contract Responsible Agency:</b> EOHHS</li> <li>• <b>Vendor:</b> Building Futures</li> <li>• <b>Applicable Working Groups:</b> Treatment, Recovery, and Prevention Work Groups</li> </ul>

Program Contract Level Goals			
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Offer Recovery Peer, Ally, and Mental Health trainings at least three times a year.</li> <li>2. Develop a marketing campaign which includes stickers, social media, and updated website.</li> <li>3. Update training and delivery of training and education</li> <li>4. Provide clinical supports to industry members.</li> </ol>			
Funding Sources			
<b>Total Funds:</b>	\$800,000	<b>Total Unspent:</b>	\$450,811.28
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Settlement (1/15/23 – 6/30/2026) \$800,000 Total, \$349,188.72 Spent</li> </ul>			
Sustainability			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• FY26 Allocation \$600,000 and investment by industry</li> </ul>			

# Building Futures

## Cumulative Measures: Outreach Efforts (Through May 2025)

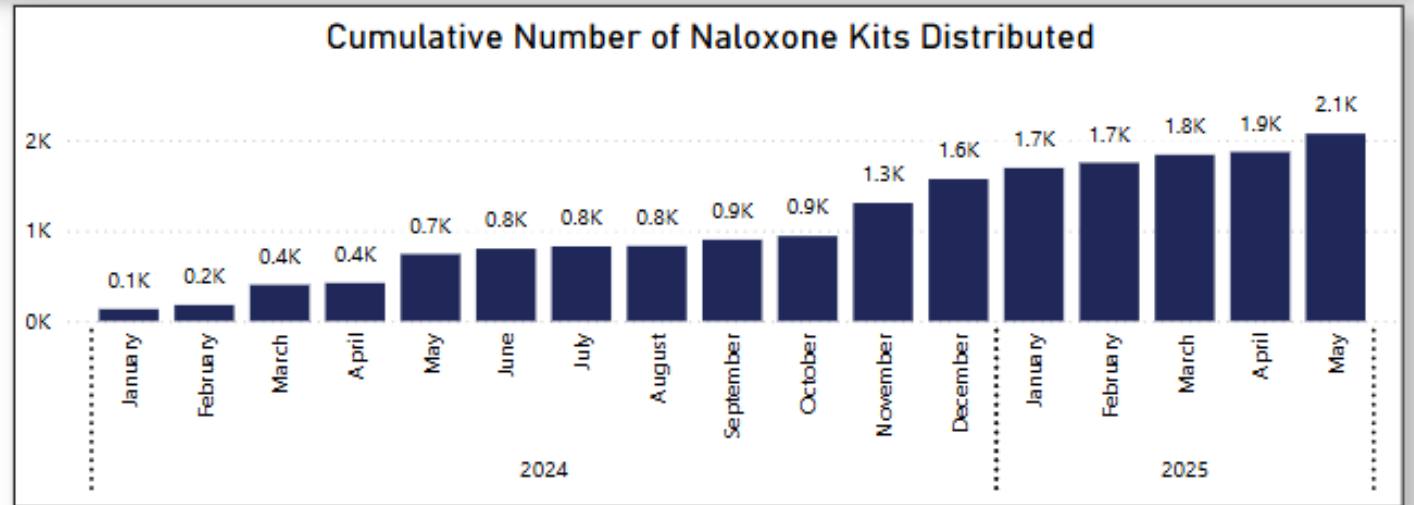


Total # Union Peers Trained  
**28**

Total # Recovery Allies Trained  
**72**

Total # "Our Response, Our Recovery" Training Participants  
**148**

Total # Website Visits  
**1,697**



June 2025

# Communications: Prevent Overdose RI (PORI)

*Pillar: Social Determinants of Health*

**Program Description:** To develop, maintain, and manage the State’s overdose landing page for EOHHS and its secretariat agencies to ensure transparency and access to data, resources, Settlement public dashboard, and all Task Force related information.

### Program Activities

- Direct, supervise, and oversee all day-to-day activities associated with [www.PreventOverdoseRI.org](http://www.PreventOverdoseRI.org) (PORI);
- Support the development of, advise on, and publicly visualize overdose-related metrics as part of the state’s strategic plan to address overdose and addiction;
- Provide visualizations on the State’s progress on meeting its goals;
- Create and maintain public portal and series of data visualizations to track spending from the state’s opioid settlements;
- Maintain and update plain-language content and data visualizations for diverse audiences up to twice per year;
- Remove, enhance, or develop webpage content as needed and determined in partnership with EOHHS twice per year;
- Develop new content and respond to edit requests from EOHHS staff;
- Coordinate with external vendor(s) to track public awareness campaigns when PORI is the main landing page for campaigns up to twice per year; and
- Host monthly project meetings with staff from EOHHS, RIDOH, and other State agencies, as appropriate.

### Program Contract Level Goals

1. Increase transparency for the general public, including procurement opportunities and other overdose related happenings.
2. Increase alignment with the Task Force and OSAC’s priority to develop and maintain a public dashboard.
3. Respond to emerging needs by providing close to real-time information to the public.

### Governance

- **Applicable Contract Responsible Agency:** EOHHS
- **Applicable Working Groups:** Overdose Data Council
- **Other:** Monthly Interagency Governance Meeting

### Funding Sources

<b>Total Funds:</b>	\$450,000	<b>Total Annual Contract:</b>	\$150,000
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Settlement (9/1/2023 – 8/31/2026)</li> <li>• Spent to date: \$245,423</li> </ul>			

### Sustainability

Funds have been allocated across multiple years to ensure sustainability.

# PORI User Statistics – May 2025

The website typically receives at least 15,000 visits from almost 10,000 unique users per month.

In May, the website received more than 16,000 visits from 9,687 unique users.

The most popular pages are the home page, fentanyl test strips, and a page dedicated to preventing overdoses among youth.

	Page path and screen class	↓ Active users	Average session duration	Event count All events	Event count per active user
	Total	186,777 100% of total	54s Avg 0%	769,845 100% of total	4.12 Avg 0%
1	/	61,471 (32.91%)	25s	233,939 (30.39%)	3.81
2	/fentanyl/	44,547 (23.85%)	16s	147,678 (19.18%)	3.32
3	/youth/	19,862 (10.63%)	9s	64,883 (8.43%)	3.27
4	/fentanyl-test-strips/	16,189 (8.67%)	1m 39s	65,740 (8.54%)	4.06
5	/fentanilo/	11,999 (6.42%)	12s	38,946 (5.06%)	3.25
6	/get-naloxone/	5,092 (2.73%)	2m 05s	19,973 (2.59%)	3.92
7	/moms/	4,338 (2.32%)	19s	14,598 (1.9%)	3.37
8	/the-task-force/	3,704 (1.98%)	1m 52s	17,088 (2.22%)	4.61
9	/overdose-deaths/	2,762 (1.48%)	2m 25s	12,469 (1.62%)	4.51
10	/get-help/	2,083 (1.12%)	1m 34s	7,811 (1.01%)	3.75



# Public Comment



# Next Steps

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# Next Opioid Settlement Advisory Committee Meeting

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<b>DATE:</b>	Wednesday, July 23, 2025
<b>TIME:</b>	1 p.m. – 3 p.m.
<b>LOCATION:</b>	Rhode Island Department of Administration, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor

- [OHHS.OpioidSettlement@ohhs.ri.gov](mailto:OHHS.OpioidSettlement@ohhs.ri.gov)

# Thank You

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# Appendix



# RIDOH Opioid and Stimulant Use Data Hub and Prevent Overdose RI

